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Docket No. ORT-1588

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Scott Dax *et al.*
Serial No. :
Filed :
Title : AMINE AND AMIDE DERIVATIVES AS LIGANDS FOR
THE NEUROPEPTIDE Y Y5 RECEPTOR USEFUL IN THE
TREATMENT OF OBESITY AND OTHER DISORDERS
Art Unit :
Examiner :

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following as the first line on page 1 of the specification:

This is a division of application Serial No. 09/626,856, filed July 27, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Cancel claims 1, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 13-16.